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| In re U.S. Patent No. 7,309,701 B2     | ) |                        |
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| from U.S. Application No. 10/715,358   | ) | Art Unit: 1624         |
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| Issue Date: December 18, 2007          | ) |                        |
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| For: NOVEL PYRIDAZINONE DERIVATIVES AS | ) | Confirmation No. 3767  |
| PHARMACEUTICALS AND                    | ) |                        |
| PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS            | ) |                        |
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 254 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.322, Patentee requests a Certificate of Correction in the above-identified patent. The mistakes identified in the appended Form occurred through the fault of the Office, as clearly disclosed by the records of the application that matured into this patent.

A PTO Form 1050 is appended. The complete Certificate of Correction involves one page. Issuance of the Certificate of Correction containing the correction is earnestly requested.

No fees are believed to be due for this Request; however, please charge any required fees not included herewith to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is hereby certified that an error or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 144, line 21, delete closed parenthesis after “-4-carbonyl”.

In claim 1, column 144, line 24, delete closed parenthesis after “-4-carbonyl”.

In claim 1, column 144, line 30, “benzyl amide” should read -- benzylamide --.

In claim 1, column 144, line 54, “pyridazi ne” should read -- pyridazine --.

In claim 4, column 146, line 2, “benzyl amide” should read -- benzylamide --.

In claim 4, column 146, line 10, delete closed parenthesis after “amino”.

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